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SUBJ: MIKI POLICY TOWARDS WESTERN EUROPE

1. FONOFF OFFICIALS DEALING WITH WEST EUROPEAN QUESTIONS
COMFORTABLE WITH MIYAZAWA APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN MINISTER
AND CONFIDENT THAT POLICY OF NEW MIKI CABINET WILL NOT
DEVIATE FROM COURSE THEY HAVE SET. EUROPEAN AFFAIRS
BUREAU DEPDIRGEN KAGAMI TOLD EMBOFF DECEMBER 20 THAT
MIYAZAWA'S LACK OF KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN EUROPEAN
AFFAIRS MEANT HE HAD NO PREJUDICES OR DANGEROUS CONTACTS
AND PERMITTED BUREAUCRACY TO GUIDE HIS EDUCATION ALONG
ESTABLISHED PATTERNS. JAPANESE POLICY IN THE AREA WOULD
CONTINUE EFFORTS TO BROADEN AND DIVERSIFY RELATIONSHIP
WITH INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS IN SUPPORT OF ECONOMIC GOALS
IN AREA -- EXPANDED MARKETS AND STABLIZED FINANCIAL IN-
STITUTIONS. WITH CSCE NEGOTIATIONS NEARING SOME SORT OF
CLIMAX, JAPAN MORE INTERESTED THAN EVER IN STRONG
WESTERN EUROPE AS COUNTER TO SOVIET UNION AND CONCERNED
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THAT EUPHORIC MOOD ACCOMPANYING CONFERENCE WILL CAUSE

VIGILANCE TO RELAX.

2. GOJ PLEASED WITH OUTCOME AT MARTINIQUE, KAGAMI CONTINUED. AGREEMENT BETWEEN US AND FRANCE ON ENERGY MADE JAPAN'S POSITION MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE, SINCE IT NO LONGER CAUGHT IN MIDDLE. PROCEDURES LEADING UP TO CONFERENCE SEEMED SENSIBLE, THOUGH MECHANISM TO BE CHOSEN FOR CONSULTATIONS OUTSIDE IEA STILL UNCLEAR, KAGAMI CONCLUDED. HODGSON

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